The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication in a law journal and is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte OLGA BANDMAN, JENNIFER HILLMAN, NEIL C. CORLEY, KARL J. GUEGLER, PREETI LAL, SURYA K. GOLI, and PURVI SHAH

Appeal No. 2004-1735 Application 09/769,970 MAILED

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before HARKCOM, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and WILLIAM F. SMITH and ADAMS, Administrative Patent Judges.

Per curiam.

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On July 3, 2003, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On February 25, 2005, appellants filed a communication requesting express abandonment of this application.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed July 3, 2003, is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

Gary V. Harkcom, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge

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